

REMARKS

The specification is being amended to correct typographical errors.

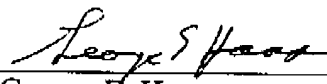
Examiner Lo stated in a telephone conversation with the undersigned attorney that a terminal disclaimer is required to avoid a double patenting rejection based on U.S. Patent Application No. 10/212,331 filed on August 5, 2002 on which priority is based.

Accompanying this amendment is such a terminal disclaimer. Both patent applications are owned by HUSCO International, Inc. as evidenced by an assignment of the subject patent application recorded at reel 014755, frame 0974 and of the prior patent application recorded at reel 013176, frame 0790.

In view of the present amendment and the terminal disclaimer, reconsideration and allowance of the present application are requested.

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